JUST GO OVER AND OBSERVE FOR THE NEXT 18 DAYS.
AND REMEMBER, HENRY, DON'T TRY ANY STUNTS LIKE
YOU DID ON THE LITTLE PIGS. AND DON'T PLOW
ANYBODY UNDER.

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## Nazi Air Force **Arrives to Give** Aid to Italians

## Mussolini's Flyers Called Home From Channel Coast

By the Associated Press. ROME, Jan. 2.-German planes and pilots have been sent into Italy, an official announcement said today, "to help in the bitter aeronaval fight now developing in the

Mediterranean basin.' A published statement by Gen. Francisco Pricolo, chief of the Italian air force, said the German air corps should be considered "as a great Italian unit" and given every facility in Italy.

### Italian Units Return Home.

The Rome radio also disclosed that some Italian units which had been aiding the Germans in the aerial siege of England had returned home

A published statement of Gen. Pricolo and Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, commander of German aviation in the area opposite Britain, said some Italian pursuit planes had remained on the English Channel front.

The transfer of Nazi flyers to the Mediterranean front was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating Axis air activity would be intensified and concentrated in this area during January, which usually is stormy over the English Channel

### In Action Two Months.

The Italian Air Corps took part in German attacks on Britain from bases on the French side of the English Channel for two months, first going into action October 25,

Italian planes were said to have bombed more than a dozen British cities, as well as shipping. Flying sometimes in groups of more than 100, they often were forced to fly "blind" because of storms and fogs, Italian correspondents have re-

Hitherto Italy's only acknowledgment of direct Nazi aid in the air was that German Junkers were used to transport troops to Albania, and that Italian flyers were using a number of German stukas (dive-

### Huge Stocks Transferred.

of huge stocks of supplies which had been moved from Italy to bases on the Channel coast. Dispatches have porarily in control of the governreported that "many thousands of men" made up this corps, which included doctors, nurses, chaplains and Fascist party representatives. The Germans, presumably, would bring thousands of tons of their own equipment for their Mediterranean

Dispatches said the German and Italian flyers on the Channel front had fraternized well, and had learned to understand one another with the aid of dictionaries and grammars which were distributed

#### among them. Italian Flyers Lauded.

Kesselring telepraphed the commander of the Italian air forces in German-occupied territory that the "pursuit group which still remains link of conjunction and I hope that war and destiny will again reunite the posts of commands and the ground. groups which are now so much

drawn together. The German commander said the Italian flyers showed they were not afraid to fight British Spitfires and did good work in the night bombing of England.

He announced the commander of the Italian air corps in Germany had been awarded the Eagle Shield.

## Two Bombers Set to Fly To Defense of Britain

from Rumania, but warned his people that the coming year might prove ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 2.-Two long-range reconnaissance seadifficult The official announcement conplanes, equipped to carry two bomcerning Philoff's trip said merely bardiers each and destined for the that he was going to Vienna for defense of England, were poised "medical consultation" and made no here today for a non-stop flight to mention of a meeting with German

Members of the party of 13 aboard for some time. the planes said two more were due to arrive here later today and two others tomorrow. The squadron of companied in his special railway car six will take off tomorrow for an un- by the German Minister to Bulgaria. announced destination under the

## Navy Asks Bids For Arlington Towers' Removal

ing place for Axis conferences on Balkan questions during the past The Navy Department today reyear. It was there that the axis dictated last summer the agreement quested bids for the removal of the whereby Rumania ceded Transylthree radio towers at the Arlington vania to Hungary and Southern (Va.) Naval Radio Station which Dobruja to Bulgaria. have served as a means of communi-Bulgaria, with leanings toward cation with the fleet at sea since Soviet Russia, has thus far remained

the World War. The three towers, one 600 feet and the other two 450 feet high, are to be leveled to remove their hazard to aircraft coming into and leaving the new Washington Airport.

Sealed bids will be opened at 11 a.m. January 8 in the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Officials said bids will be based on two methods of disposal of material, the contractor to take material as salvage in part payment for the work, or to cut material into specified sizes and stock it at a point to be designated

by the Navy Department. Plans to remove the three radio towers as a menace to air traffic were disclosed during negotiations in connection with the establishment with the new airport at Grav-

Navy officials said the Arlington towers would not be replaced. With short wave now in use, they have been more or less obsolete for the last five years.

## Nazis Claim 25-to-1 Score In Dropping of Air Bombs

Navy and Flying Force Credited With Sinking 3,900,000 Tons of British Shipping

received from the R. A. F. and

"The fight against England is conwhich bristled throughout with confidence. "Its effectiveness until now is far greater than discernible from the outside. The year 1941 will bring proof of this.

520,000 pounds of fire bombs on

England The German Air Force was declared to have destroyed three Brit- centers, barracks, airports, power

(The British reported more than 3,500 "enemy" planes were shot down over Britain, the seas surrounding the British Isles and the French coast in all of 1940, against the loss of 1,059 British fighter planes.)

For German Drive

Through Bulgaria

Plans of Hitler

Albania grows.

Premier Philoff Speeds

To Vienna; May Hear

Stage Appears Set.

Greece or the Dardanelles if the

Friends of Bulgaria's King Boris

deemed it unlikely he would call

With a German force in Rumania

army of 100,000, it was generally be-

desire to placate the Germans.

Thanks Axis Powers.

Year radio address in which he

thanked the axis powers for helping

Bulgaria to get Southern Dobruja

leaders. He has been in ill health

Diplomats noted with interest.

brother of the World War ace.

be met in Vienna by German For-

eign Minister Joachim von Ribben

trop or some other high Nazi official.

Vienna Favored for Parleys.

Tokio military alliance.

Hitler-presumably on the subject

(See BULGARIA, Page A-3.)

Britons' Right to Buy

Two Weeks' Supply

Of Meat Canceled

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Without ex-

planation, the Food Ministry

today announced the cancella

tion of a concession whereby

purchasers were to be permitted

to buy two weeks' supply of

meat at one time in 1941.

The concession was

nounced in November, 1940.

Vienna has been a favorite meet-

regard resistance as futile.

Nazis desire to make such a move.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.- The German gan with a brief recapitulation of high command declared today in a German victories in 1940 and dereview of achievements in the latter clared the German armed forces half of 1940 that its Luftwaffe (air- had made the coast from Narvik, force) had dropped 25 pounds of Norway, to the Pyrenees secure

The figures were presented in a credited the navy and air force with semiannual review of military acsinking 3,900,000 tons of British tivity which said that since November 16 80 major attacks and 325 smaller ones were launched against tinuing," said the 1,500-word report, Britain's munitions industry centers alone. The review said the Midlands was the chief target of

Since November 16, it went on, England's most important harbors

ish planes for every German craft stations, oil tanks, grain elevators London since September 6 has had some 450 air alarms and received

> All told, it said there were 130 (See BERLIN, Page A-3.)

## Balkan Stage Is Set Cruise Near Dublin

At Least Three Killed

BACKGROUND-

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.-Invading air-Germany has thrown larger and larger armed forces into craft cruised within a 60-mile radius Balkans since abdication of King of this capital of neutral Ireland Carol of Rumania last fall. Six (Eire) for five hours last night and hundred thousand German troops reported sent to Rumania as threat of Anglo-Greek victory in German origin.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2.-Bulgaria lay apparently supine be- bomb picked up in the vicinity of fore a big German army massing the Curragh of Kildare, one of five along her Rumanian border today localities bombed, bore German The return of the Italian air corps as her Premier hastened to Vienna markings. This area is a great level to Italy presumably entailed transfer for an expected conference with tract near the center of County German leaders, leaving his proformerly British crown Nazi Minister of the Interior tem- property but now headquarters of the Irish Army.

The closest to Dublin of any of the Diplomatic circles expressed a belief that Premier Bogdan Philoff. whose train rolled through Belgrade

during the night, would learn in Vienna just what Adolf Hitler plans to do with Nazi troops in the Balkans and what part Bulgaria will The bombs near The Curragh were reported to have caused no damage except the firing of a line of hay-Observers said the stage appeared to be already set for a German

The attacks took place between drive through Bulgaria toward

midnight and 5 a.m.

kingdom only under protest. They earnest desire was said to be to keep Meath, 26 miles north of Dublin his country from becoming a battle- and between Drogheda and Juliansestimated to number five or six times as many men as Bulgaria's entire uated

A string of bombs fell on Duleek lieved here that King Boris would near Drogheda.

The Drogheda area is a base for appointment of the pro-Nazi Peter is the center of the Irish beef in-

taken as indications of the monarch's Some unofficial quarters suggested the planes were German which had been repulsed by British fighters from an attack on the English port Just before boarding his train in Sofia yesterday. Philoff made a New

> Defense issued the following statement:

there any casualties.

however, that the Premier was acdropped at Rathdown Park. Terenure, Dublin. Two houses were de- fered a fractured ankle when Mr. molished and several houses were -Baron Herbert von Richthoffen, trapped in the demolished houses, There were reports the two would (See IRELAND, Page A-3.)

## **British Blast** Port of Bremen For 3½ Hours

## Large Fires Set Off, Announcement of Air Ministry Says

Ps the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The major German port of Bremen was pounded for three and a half hours last night in the main attack carried out by the R. A. F. against Nazi objectives, the Air Ministry announced today.

In partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London, the British said "a concentrated discharge of incendiary and high explosives" was showered on Bremen's shipbuilding and dock yards and railway station. Large fires and explosions were declared set off.

The ministry's communique said ports in German-occupied territory. including Flushing, Ostend and Brest, also were attacked.

No Planes Lost.

In all these operations, the British said not a single attacking plane was lost. (Germans said their pursuit flyers shot down one of the British raiders.)

"Apart from big loads of high ex-plosives." it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Germans a taste of what the City of London endured in the Nazis' wanton raid Sunday night," it asserted. (DNB, official German news

agency, acknowledged that three factories and houses in Germany were hit by British bombs, but did not give the localities. It said one British bomber was shot

### Other Targets Bombed.

Besides the attack on Bremen, in which "very large fires" were caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports. submarine bases and other targets in German-occupied territory were

"Royal Air Force operations last night were very extensive, in spite of the weather," the announcement said.

on invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in enemy-occupied tack on Bremen

been highly successful and refer particularly to very large fires."

## Nazi Raids on Small Scale.

tered sections of England and Wales believed probable the boat was swept after a bomb-free New Year Eve. The German raiders killed a "small" number of persons, injured

others and damaged some houses in the London area and in the northwest, a communique said. It added that elsewhere there was little damage.

There were three alerts in London during the night, the last ending

Liverpool, other Merseyside cities and towns in East England also were subjected to scattered bombings. Some fires which were said to have been brought under control promptly were reported.

The government permitted publi-Philoff's journey to Vienna and the shipment of cattle to Liverpool and cation today that in a recent raid on Manchester the famous cathedral, dating from the 15th century, (Continued on Page A-3, Column 7)

## Father and Two Die In Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.-John A. Healy, 32, and his two young chilmorning fire which swept their Mrs. Healy, 31, was rescued by her

brother, John Ellwood, a fireman who lives with the family. Mr. Ellwood broke his ankle in

jumping from the second-story window, and Mrs. Healy possibly suf-Ellwood dropped her out the win-Firemen recovered the bodies of

## The Press Association (British news agency) said it learned that the British flyers "to some extent paid the Germans back in their own Was Swept Over Potomac Dam Support of Eccles'





territory, but the main feature of today without finding a trace of two sibility, however, that the missing the night was a concentrated at- men and three boys who disappeared five might be marooned on one of at dark last night while guiding an numerous small islands which dot "Early reports show this to have outboard motor boat in the river.

The river was up at least three or four feet and formed dangerous roaring rapids over the dam, which a house painter, who lives in a cabin early builders raised across the German planes last night made channel to turn water into the small-scale attacks on widely scat- Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. It was Shelton, 26, of Forrestville, Md., a

Police and firemen searched the over the dam and all in it were swollen Potomac near Little Falls drowned. There remained the posthe river for several miles

Those in the 15-foot canvas-covered boat were James O. Oliver. 29. on the bank of the river near Brookmont, Md.; his son, Dwan, 7.; Walter (See BOAT, Page A-4.)

### War Basis for U. S. As Oxygen Is Ignited Resources Held Vital LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2 .- A 2pound baby being given oxygen in

## Foreign Policy Association Cites Need of Weapons

And 'Bridge of Ships' By GARNETT D. HORNER.

drastic action immediately to mobilize all its resources on a war basis really effective, according to a Foreign Policy Association report published today.

assume crucial importance in the immediate future.

American munitions to England could be increased immediately only by giving her a larger share of curproduction and helping to break the "major bottleneck" transportation resulting from a shortage of ships and naval vessels for convoy duty.

#### Sees Plight as Serious. The report disclaimed any at-

tempt to pass judgment on what it described as the fundamental ques tion of whether this country should resort to measures in support of the British which might be regarded as acts of war, but said such measures would be logical "if it is believed that a British victory is vital to American security."

be generally appreciated," the reporot said. "German air raids and sea warfare are slowly but surely undermining Britain's productive

the British needs." Quick Action Seen Needed. "If it is felt that Britain constitutes America's first line of defense

ican engineer. In a training plane tinued, "far-reaching measures must "The first essential would be

#### mended repeal of this authorization as part of program designed to prevent inflationary spiral arising out of contemplated heavy detense spending. By BLAIR BOLLES. Although the White House today

HENRY A. WALLACE

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

USSENATE

sympathy with the Federal Reserve Board's monetary legislation pro- feel natural until he could return opinion grew here that Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau would urge Mr. Roosevelt to approve, publicly, only at the most, a severelymodified version of the plant Early congressional reaction to the plan

White House Hints

Morgenthau Is Regarded

One of the earliest emergency

measures of New Deal was that

giving President broad powers to

revalue the dollar. Yesterday the

Federal Reserve System recom-

Not Wholly in Favor

Of New Proposal

BACKGROUND-

**Monetary Plan** 

was favorable Whatever disagreement may exist among the White House, the board and the Treasury, however, is expected to be threshed out privately The President will be the final arbiter of the Administration's attitude and his personal economic adviser. Laughlin Currie, participated in conferences with Federal Reserve officials before the plan was submitted to Congress and the White House and made public by Marriner

S. Eccles, Federal Reserve chairman. "I don't think you'll find any fight between the President, the Reserve Board and the Treasury." Stephen Early, White House secretary, told his press conference today. President had full knowledge of the program before its release. It was brought to the White House by Chairman Eccles on Tuesday."

Morgenthau Comment Brief. Secretary Morgenthau's reaction was restrained. He told his press conference

"The matters are under study That's all.

The Treasury Secretary added that he did not know when he would have something ready to state on

the approval not only of the Federal (See MONETARY, Page A-7.)

## Severe Damage Caused By Wind in Portugal

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 2.- A vio- ern Hemisphere. strength during January, officials lent windstorm last night caused sesaid recruiting of volunteers and rious damage throughout Portugal. other factors had combined to make One woman was killed by a falling

Trees in Lisbon were uprooted and roofs were blown off. Street lights be made to take over French insular and electric railway were not operpossessions in this part of the world units now in the field would reach ating this morning. The buildings of the exposition celebrating the 800th anniversary of Portuguese in-dependence were damaged.

## Summary of Today's Star

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Page A-1 Army to ask 3 billion more for defense program. Page A-1 Congressional reaction favorable to Miscelloneous. monetary plan. Foreign Policy Association sees Bedtime Story. quick action vital.

Page. More than 80 retire from Congress to private life. as Finland. Naval construction in private yards meet again tomorrow, one hour begains eightfold.

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rates for District. Bicyclist is first D. C. traffic victim Page B-1 of 1941. Maryland Assembly gets 110 bills on second day of session. Page B-1 Nearby delegations impressed by Page B-1 O'Conor's message.

David Lawrence. Gould Lincoln.

## **Leaders Confer** At White House Retiring Senate Will Meet Tomorrow to Act on Final Matters

THREE CENTS.

77th Congress

BULLETIN. The House adjourned its last session of the Seventy-sixth Congress at 1:31 p.m. today. The Senate, however, will meet again

President Roosevelt today called leaders of the Seventy-seventh Congress, which convenes at noon tomorrow, to the White House for an initial discussion of the legislative

Summoned for the meeting were Speaker Rayburn, House Majority Leader McCormack, Senate Majority Leader Barkley and Senator Byrnes of South Carolina.

Meanwhile, Senator Barkley announced that the Senate will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, extending to 367 days the record session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

Speaker Rayburn said there was no change in plans to have the House wind up its affairs and adjourn today. Senator Barkley said the Senate session tomorrow was decided on "in order to take care of any final business that may come

up."
Earlier in the day Mr. Roosevelt received Vice President Garner, just returned from a long stay at his home in Uvalde, Tex. Mr. Garner is expected to remain in Washington for the opening of Congress and the inauguration of his successor, Henry

#### Vice President Is Jovial. Leaving the White House, Mr.

Garner had little to say beyond an exchange of jovial greetings with He remarked that he thought "the Boss" was looking fine. The Vice President said he was not planning to preside over the

opening of today's Senate session

leaving this task to Senator King of Utah, who has been serving as President pro tem. Principal concern of the Texan was to solicit opinion of the press on a new gray felt hat he was wearing, a present from Silliman Evans, Tennessee publisher. A conventional model, the hat was decautiously indicated presidential scribed by the Vice President as a "dude hat." He said he would not

> his customary sombrero style of headgear. With his budget message in preliminary form, the President also conferred for nearly an hour with Budget Director Harold D. Smith. The 1942 budget, almost certain to be a record peacetime fiscal program, is to be submitted to the Congress early next week, probably on

Tuesday. Flynn a Luncheon Guest. National Democratic Chairman Edward J. Flynn was a luncheon guest at the White House.

For his other appointments of the day the President arranged to see Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and later James A. Moffatt oil executive and former Federal Housing administrator.

With the Seventy-sixth Congress coming to an end, the White House indicated that several nominations already decided on will be held over until the new session has been organized. Among the vacancies 1 the governorship of Puerto Rico opened by the resignation of Admiral William D. Leahy, present Ambassador to France. Scheduling of the legislative con-

cellation of the usual Thursday meeting with the National Defense Commission. The White House said the executive orders setting up the new office for production and manthe Eccles proposals, which carry agement, supreme defense agency may be issued today or tomorrow The Senate today faced a lastminute battle over the nomination of J. Warren Madden to be a judge

ferences this afternoon forced can-

of the Court of Claims, and, in addition. Senator Barkley said it will try to complete action on a joint resolution to place Congress on record against the transfer of sovereignty of any territory in the West-Will Accept House Wording. Shortly after Germany conquered France the resolution passed both House and Senate, presumably to discourage any attempt that might

In conference, however, the two houses disagreed over whether the resolution should refer to the "Western" hemisphere or to "this" hemisphere. Senator Barkley said he is prepared to move that the Senate accept the House term, "this hemisphere.' When the two houses met today they established a record for the Page A-3 length of a session. This being leap year, the session has run for 366 Page A-13 days. The Senate, by deciding to

## Page A-17 fore the new Congress comes into Marriage license business in Reno existence, will carry the record fur-White Is Reported Ready

By the Associated Press NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-William Allen White, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, was authoritatively re ported today to be ready to resign as soon as the committee can meet and name his successor. It was learned from the same Page A-8

Page A-8 sources that the Emporia, Kans.

To Quit Allies' Aid Post

Page A-9 editor had planned to submit his Page A-9 resignation today, but had consented to remain as head of the group until the committee meets, probably Mon-Committee spokesmen here de-

clined to comment immediately on

#### Superiority Over Europe's Engines Also Shown; Production Held Only Weakness engines for overhaul after every 150 You are hearing a lot about clear of the Nazi orbit, though her American warplanes these days, neighbors-Hungary and Rumaniaincluding unfaovrable criticisms. have both joined the Rome-Berlin-But what are the facts? Devon Francis, aviation editor of the King Boris went to Berchtesgaden November 18 for a conference with

accurate outline of this vital situation in a series or three articles. The second story will appear to-morrow; the third, Saturday.

dismal, overcast days when even a ghost of a wind over the rolling English countryside sends chills to the marrow. British officer to an American engi-

long between overhauls as you say The question of engine life was The engine was still perfect. Bear- authoritative determination of the

vinced that they had something new on their hands-American engines

Air students are hard on engines. They don't know how to "nurse" most out of it, week after week cruising throttle is called for.

"Very well," said the engineer.

The British officer directed that amined. Every part was perfect.

# To Save Britain

# spark of undetermined origin fired

## The United States must take and keep the sea lanes open to England if its aid to the British is to be

Prepared by three members of the association's research staff, the reemphasized Great Britain's needs for airplanes, ships and naval and financial assistance, declaring that "some of these factors will

It concluded that the flow of

"Neither the seriousness of Britain's situation nor the drastic steps necessary to ameliorate it appear to

power, and hence, in the long run, its morale and fighting strength." Pointing out that "assistance on the scale required by Britain" can Tear one down after 200 hours. come only from the United States, it noted that this country already has given considerable material aid, but emphasized that "in view of an airplane power plant to get the the prospect of a crisis in Britain's struggle within the next six months They work their throttles savagely, the American contribution has hithrunning full power for minutes when erto been far from adequate to meet

## on schedule the numerical strength originally planned for them this

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boat on Potomac. Page B-1

Editorial and Comment. Letters to The Star. Answers to Questions. This and That. Constantine Brown.

George Fielding Eliot. Jay Franklin. Page A-1 Nature's Children. Page A-1 Winning Contract.

Page A-9 Page B-5 the situation, but committee head-Page C-6 quarters said an "important an-Page C-7 nouncement" would be made at 2

a serious one. The British, accustomed to tearing down their aircraft | Ings showed no wear. Ignition tim- types and proportion of our production of our pro

lost. Definite figures were not given, and other military objectives.

The high command's report bebombs on England for every pound against all possible hostile attacks.

the Luftwaffe.

In 2,000 attacks since August 8, were attacked 350 times, with the the high command said, the Nazi Nazi raiders "inflicting the heaviest air force had showered 92,400,000 damage to Britain's imports and pounds of high explosives and 3,- the capacity of these important harbors. One thousand smaller attacks were said to have been made on supply

> more than 100 air attacks, "some of which were of tremendous size," the review recounted.

## Invading Warplanes And Drop Bombs

By Explosion; Markings On One Are German

early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of An announcement by the Irish department of defense said a fire

exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburb of Ter-The casualties were caused at Borris, County Carlow, about 55 miles south-southwest of Dublin.

The Curragh, 4.858 acres, lies 25 miles southwest of Dublin, along III said he might permit passage of the southern and western railway German troops through his little It is a site for military reviews, horse races and similar spectacles. Bombs also were reported dropped dependent represents an ideal upon his people to resist. His most last night near Drogheda, in County

> town, where the largest viaduct in Ireland, carrying the northern railroad over the River Boyne, is sit-

Gabrovsky as acting premier were dustry

Text of Statement.

"A series of bombs was dropped in various parts of the eastern dren suffocated today in an early counties last night and early this

"The first bombs fell near Drogheda -five at Duleek and three at Ju-

## The Eire Department of Public By the Associated Press.

lianstown. At neither place was "This morning two bombs were

## Seven persons were dow. Both also suffered burns. but later rescued. There was no Mr. Healy, Kathleen, 2, and Mary **Aviation Comparison Gives U.S.**

Best Bombers, Pursuit Planes

Associated Press, gives a clear,

was a British air training camp and the day was one of those typically "We can't believe," protested a

neer, "that your engines will run as

By DEVON FRANCIS.

NEW YORK, Jan 2 (A).-The scene

to 200 hours of use, had to be conwhich would take unheard of pun-

an engine be disassembled and ex-"Now try the same engine at 500 and it is imperative to secure a hours of use," suggested the Amer- British victory," the report conthat is the equivalent of 125,000 be adopted quickly.

# Incubator Baby Dies

an incubator at City Hospital was burned to death when the oxygen Jefferson County Deputy Coroner M. Rodger Dougherty today listed the child's death as accidental after John B. Buschmeyer, superintendent of the hospital, testified that a

### the oxygen The baby was placed in the incubator after its premature birth De-100,000 Selectees Goal

For Army in January By the Associated Press. The Army's draft schedule was reported today to call for induction of approximately 100,000 selective serv ice trainees in January.

Although tentative plans orig-

inally had called for an increase of

168,000 in the Army's enlisted

it unnecessary to draft the entire Despite some lag in cantonment construction, Army sources said

Page A-1 Bremen for Page A-1 Page A-1 R. A. F. bombers smash at Bardia in Page A-4

Seventy-sixth Congress ends 366-day

Ruhland reports new